

# National Weather Service Tallahassee, Florida

#### Significant Event Outlook

## Heavy Rain and Flooding Possible Tuesday through Thursday

#### 1. Event Summary and set up



A tropical airmass will move back into the region on Monday ahead of an approaching storm system.

As a series of mid level disturbances move across the region Tuesday through Thursday and interact with this tropical airmass, numerous showers and thunderstorms will develop.

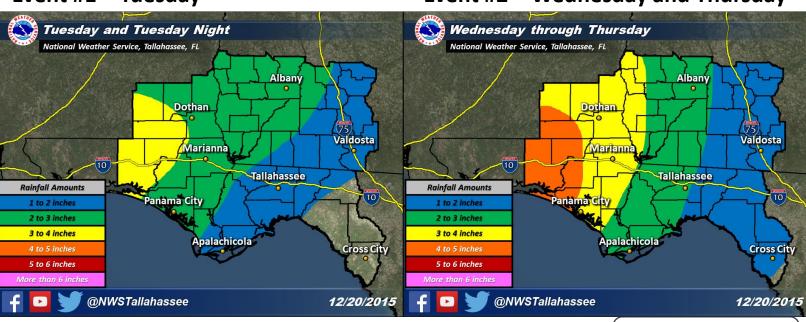
Two distinct heavy rain events are expected. One on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday into Thursday.

Storm total rainfall amounts:

Southeast Alabama/FL Panhandle: 4 – 7 inches Southwestern Georgia: 3 – 5 inches FL Big Bend and South Central GA: 2 – 4 inches

## Event #1 – Tuesday

## **Event #2 – Wednesday and Thursday**







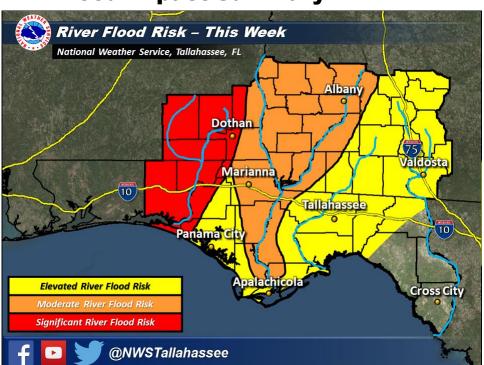




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## 2. Flood Impact Summary



#### **River Flood Impacts:**

#### **Significant Flood Risk:**

Pea and Choctawhatchee River Basins

#### **Moderate River Flood Risk:**

Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint, Chipola River Basins

#### **Elevated River Flood Risk:**

Ochlockonee and Withlacoochee River Basins

In addition to the river flood risk, the two separate rainfall events will create the potential for flash flooding, especially during times of heavier rain in urban areas across Southeast Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

For the latest hydrologic outlook across the region, click here.

## 3. Severe Thunderstorm Potential – Tuesday night and Wednesday



Some thunderstorms, especially Tuesday evening into Wednesday could become strong to severe. The greatest risk is across the western portions of the region.

Main Impact: Damaging winds.



